that it is cold, he assumes a garment which might have been the everyday coat of Methuselah. His manners are as strange as his appearance. He may often be seen walking in the park at the fashionable hour with a far-off look in his eyes, and his hat thrust back as if to lessen the external presence on his ac. the beautiful Winifred Hanway should marry my friend, it was yet more odd that he should marry anyone. There were no topics more certain to excite an explosion in the philosopher than the excessive population of the country, and the wholesome solitude of the thinker. "Hew," he would fiercely ask, "can a man think effectually on fundamental subjects, who is compelled by the despicable circumstances of life to exhaust his analytical familts in considering the starty with cold and hunger than to de base one's noblest part to a game of skyll with a grasping grocer." Again and again I had heard him declaim in this preposterous fasnion; and after all, he was going to the altar like any other

bearing on such vexed questions as, whether the infant gains its ideas of space by feeling about, whether it is conscious of itself, etc." "Well," he said, laughing, "I don't expect much help trom my infant in those matters, unless I can get inside her and think study apparently writing, really-eating a quill pen. He rose at me with a rush, wrung my hand till it ached, and blushed rather uncomfortably. Congratulations are the curse of the Briton. Whether he is offering them or receiving them, he is generally obliged to take refuge in intermittent handshaking, and most of his sentences tail off into grunts

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anxious to say it. Indeed, I had hardly quite aware that I have been spoken of Iron is anxious to say it. Indeed, I had hardly said more than "My dear fellow, I don't know when "I really am so awfully glad. I "it's in every way so, such a satisfactory, you know "I really do wish all possible, and all that sort of thing, you know"—when he burst in with a speech so fluently delivered, that I knew I was during my most sareastic manner, I inquired, with an appearance of deference.

eyes, and his hat thrust back as if to lessen the external pressure on his active brain; more rarely you may hear him bursting into enthusiasm in Piccadilly, although Piccadilly is the last place in which a man should allow himself to be enthusiastic. In short, though he is a true friend, he is an uncomfortable acquaintance; and his volcanic utterances, after long periods of calm contemplation, cause such shocks to one's herves as would be conveyed to the Sunday citizen by the eruption of Primpose hill. But if it was odd that the beautiful Winifred Hanway should marry my friend, it was yet more odd

edge of my left whisker.

When, however, I had been swept downstairs by my impulsive friend, and was alone with him in his den, my courage returned, and with it some indignation. I confronted him, and sternly asked why I had not been told that he was a father. "Not been told?" echoed he; "do you mean to say that you did not know about the baby?" "Not so much as that it was," I replied, gloomily. He was overwhelmed. Of course he had supposed that every one knew it from the queen downward. Of course fifty people ought to have told me, who of course had told me every-

he was going to the altar like any other victim, and would doubtless take a house upon his back with the docility observation to gain further evidence bearing on such vexed questions as,

Dear me!" said he, somewhat testily;
"isn't it enough to be a father of a noble woman?"

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Pink, gray and white cashmeres are imported with polks dots embroidered rish silk, to be made up with plain For very young ladies the fichu-shaped mantles are retained, also those that lap smoothly in front, and fit like a basque

The most dressy foulards in Watteau colors are lined throughout with pale blue silk, and the blue does not appear elsewhere in the dress.

The round shouldered capes that do not quite reach the elbows are youthful and dressy wraps when made entirely of jet beads mounted on net or tied in the needs.

A suft of heliotrope cashmere has a skirted basque with bunched drapery behind, while the flat front opens over gay foulard laid in small plaits the whole length of the skirt.

Iridescent beads are still used, and in many of the new colored bead trimmings purple and lavender tinted beads are introduced. Steel beads are also reed, especially in combination with jet

The plaited isse round capes are imported this season in shapes like large cardinal collars, finished around the neck with high medicis ruffs, or with lace directoire collars that roll high, and are held in place by fine threadlike

Lovely dresses of batiste, of the sheerest qualities, are of pale faded tints, either pink, blue, cream or lavender, and are ornamented with artistic embroidery done in crewel-work of the payest colors, in vivid contrast to that of the dress.

For simple dress of summer woolens—bunting, cashmere, cheviot or camel's bair—to be worn in the mornings at home, for shopping, traveling, etc., the suit with postilion basque, tabiler overskirt, as now published, is one of the prettiest designs.

A vary pretty dress is garnet Surah with flowered foulard plaitings trimming the basque and down the front of the skirt beneath the curtain-shaped drapery overskirt. Point d'esprit lace forms a full jabot on the basque, and edges the neck and wrists.

rows; the straight-edged galoons are also much used, and there are many bands of diamond-shaped beads sewed on net; the vine and foliage patterns are

A pink batiste in open lace-like pat-terns has the basque and the drapery of the overskirt edged with lace frills, above which are set clusters of crewelwork as large as a lady's hand, representing bouquets of roses, carnations, bluebelle and green foliage. Japanese blues, olive green and dark red colors prevail in this quaint needlework, which is cut out and appliqued on the dress

Muslin kerchiels, shorr, soft and creamy white, are also imported in such large sizes that when doubled in three cornered shape the points fall below the waist, the shoulders are well covered and the points are ties in front. Embroidery done on the edges and in each

Very light small figured foulard siles are among the other fresh and preity dresses prepared for midsummer. Thus, a white ground with tiny pair blue spots is made up with a great deal of plain blue Surah, which forms the collar and bosom drapery, and is cut into many narrow bias-gathered ruftles for trimming the skirt. These dresses are commended for their lightness, as they weigh less than grenadines, which require heavier silk linings.

The brisque pattern is full of suggestions for remodeling last season's dresses by adding the long directoire revers that forms a collar in the back and tapers to the waist. Moreover, basques that are too short for the contabage, can now have a skirted piece added around the hips, and covered with the trimming material, which should also be held in postilion plaits behind. Overskirts can be engthened by adding trimming, and the back breadths can be drawn up in the hooped way now so much user.

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A gay fancy is that of trimming light bine and white checked gingham with bands and pointed tongues of dark claret-colored gingham. Such a dress is further decorated by a cluster of hand-painted flowers in the point of the neckerchiel, which is tied sailor fashion. Something unique in the color and in the combinations is aimed at in these pretty cottons. Thus one of the heliotrope purple has pale cream-colored facings, while another of claret red has plaitings of chintz figures on a white ground, very much like the favorite patterns of ioniard.

The wooing of the Princess Stephanie described by a Brussels correspondent as having been very practical. At an entertainment at the palace, Rudolph and the princess found themselves for a moment alone. The prince, seising the opportunity, and preserving the courtly style which is nowhere more rigorous than at Vienna, said: "Madame, will you hare me for your husband?" The reply was simplicity itself: "Yes, monseigneur." "Your highness' answer is also a faste of the court of the makes me very happy," rejoined the prince; and she added: "And I promise you under all circumstances i will do my duty." This was all, and they went out together to rejoin the royal family, when Prince Budolph said to the king, "Sire, with your majesty's permission I have asked the Princess Stephanie to accept me as her husband. Linave the pleasure to account to your majesty "Nines pleasure to as nounce to your majesty that my proposal has been accepted."
"I am happy, monacigneur, to receive you as my son in law," answered the kins. The princess' political education has been wholly conducted by her father, and, speaking of her lately to a high personage, his majesty remarked: "I have taught the princess that the first sentiment which ought to inspire one when one is called upon to reign, is respect for the will of the matter."

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The iron workers of England include op for the 140,000 laborers in furnaces and forges, to specific 100,000 in the manufacture of that some chinery, 5,500 in steel works, 49,000 in tes on shipbuilding, and 200,000 in various the first branches of iron and strei manufacture, making about 570,000 in all. The mining population is about 530,000, and the laborers in cotton mitle about 600,000.

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